

Appl. No. 10/823,728

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claim 8 remains in the application.

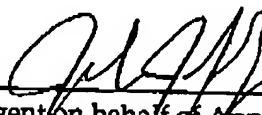
Reconsideration of re-examination on the basis of the claims as amended and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

The Examiner had objected to Claims 4 and 6 as being anticipated by Snee and Claim 5 as being unpatentable over Snee in view of Snyder. While applicant does not agree with the Examiner's objection, Claims 4 to 6 have been cancelled without prejudice to be pursued in a continuation application.

Claim 8 which had been objected to has been rewritten in independent form, including all the limitations of the base claim.

In view of all of the foregoing it is respectfully submitted that the application is allowable and early allowance is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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